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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09086.0037-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Filed: April 1, 2004	)	
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FOR ASSEMBLING RAILINGS	)	
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

We enclose a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. The additional claims fee is calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	104	-	79	25	x \$ 50	\$ 1,250.00
Indep.	8	-	7	1	x \$200	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 1,450.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 1,450.00

A check to cover the \$1,450.00 additional claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: January 17, 2006

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendments section of this paper.

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